# STROTHER HANGED FOR AWFUL CRIME

Negro Confesses Before Ascending the Gallows-Neck Not Broken,

Not Broken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MADISON, VA., beptemper II.—Lee
Strother, colored, was hung here this
morning for attempted criminal assault
on Miss Leola Fry, or this county, for
which he had been tried and convicted
at the May term of the Madison Circuit Court. The drop fell at 6:06 A. M.,
and in fifteen minutes he was dead.
His neck was not broken, and he died
or strangulation. He made a full confession of the crime while in his cell
to a minister, just before he went on
the scaffold. He had been twice respited, having been sentenced to hang
the first time on the 25th day of June.
It will be remembered that Miss Fry
was passing through the woods on
horseback, when the negro sprang from
behind a tree and caught the bridle,
and had seized the young lady, when
frightened by a pecestrian. The case
has been tried twice, the first jury
being hung. Two respites have been
granted by the Governor.

EXHIBITED ROLL; HELD UP.

Negro Driver Endeavors to Rob Young Manassas Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MANASSAS, VA., September 11.—Ed. MANASSAS, VA., September 11.—Ed. Wells and his brother, of Fairfax county, hired a team from a livery stable last night to go to a dance at the home of Mr. Edward Tyler, about three miles from Manassas. Oscar Powell, Jr., a Manassas negro, was engaged to drive the team. While at the dance Mr. Wells became intoxicated, and in the presence of Powell exhibited a large roll of bills. After leaving the scene of the dance at an early hour this morning, and proceeding a short distance toward Manassas, Powell stopped the horse and drawing a revolver, jumped out of the vehicle and demanded Wells to hand over his roll. Instead of doing so Wells sprang from the wagon and grappled with Powell, and in the struggle which ensued Wells was shot, the ball taking effect in the right leg above the knee, making a very painful though not a dangerous wound. After firing the shot Powell made his escape, and has not yet been apprehended.

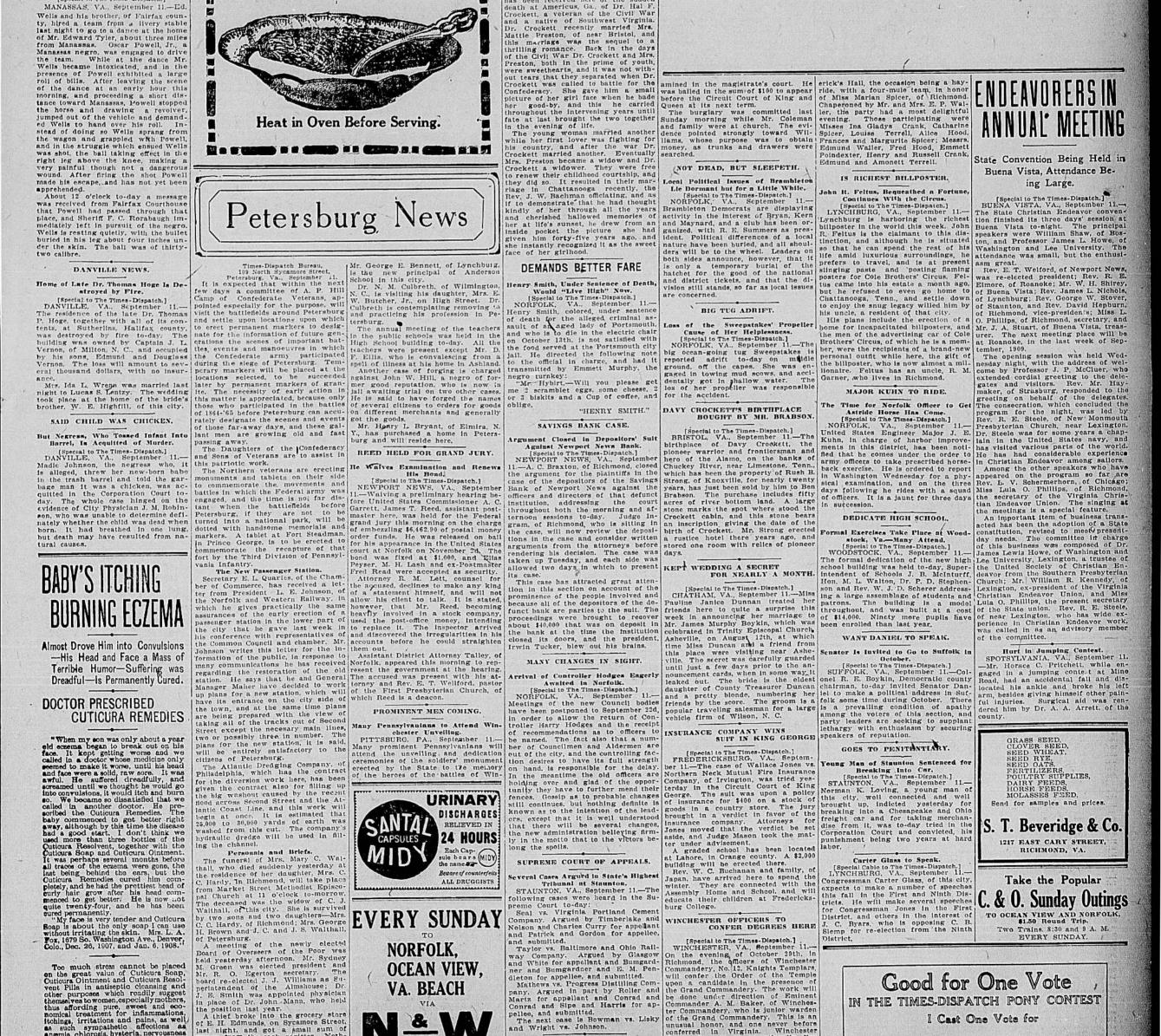
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C. C. Hardy, of Richmond; Mrs. George H. Brown and J. C. and J. S. Walthal, of Petersburg.

A meeting of the newly elected Board of Overseers of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sydney M. Green was elected president and Mr. R. O. Egerton secretary. The board re-elected J. J. Williams as Superintendent of the Almshouse; Dr. J. E. Smith was appointed physician in place of Dr. John Mann, who held the position last year.

A thief broke into the grocery store of E. H. Edmunds, on Sycamore Street, last night, and got a small sum of money from the cash register, Nothing else was taken as far as known. The thief broke through the door lealing to a side hallway.

All the public schools in this city will be opened on Monday, and a large increased attendance is expected.

The finishing work is being done at the new ten-room school at Wythe and Jofferson Streets. The laying of the corner-stone and the dedication of this building are yet to take place.



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chester, which will be held in the National Cemetery at Winchester, September 19th, the forty-fourth anniversary of those bloody conflicts.

Governor Stuart and staff will be present. A reunion and campfire will be held at Harrisburg on September 18th, and special trains will leave there for Wichester.

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Through the efforts of Senator David Wilbert, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania appropriated \$20,000 for a monument to mark the graves of its soldiers buried in the National Cemetery at Winchester.

Governor Stuart appointed Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, chairman; General John W. Schall, of Philadelphia, vice-chairman, and Colonel Lowis T. Moore, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer, as officers of the monument commission.

Of the 5,000 soldiers buried at Winchester 800 had enlisted from this State.

The Turner Ashby Camp, of Confederate Veterans, has invited the Pennsylvania veterans to be their guests while in Winchester.

Colonel Schoonmaker sald to-day: "It is my honor to deliver the inonument to Governor Stuart, and in my address I toust I may say something to further the friendship of the soldiers of the two opposing armiles."

Rev. Dr. J. H. Lacy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Winchester, whose father was killed when Stonewall Jackson was wounded, will make the address of welcome.

## LOOKED UPON HER FACE

Death of Dr. Crockett, Who Carried Sweetheart's Picture Forty-Five Years. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., September 11.—News has been received here of the sudden death at Americus, Ga., of Dr. Hal F. Crockett a veteran of the Civil War and a native of Southwest Virginia. Dr. Crockett recently married Mrs. Mattle Preston, of near Bristol, and this marriags was the sequel to a thrilling romance. Back in the days of the Civil War Dr. Crockett and Mrs. Preston, both in the prime of youth, were swethearts, and it was not without tears that they separated when Dr. Crockett was called to battle for the Confederacy. She gave him a small picture of her girl face when he bade her good-by, and this he carried throughout the intervening years until fate at last brought the two together in the evening of life.

The young woman married another while her first lover was fighting for his country, and after the war Dr. Crockett married another. Eventually Mrs. Preston became a widow and Dr. Crockett a widower. They were free to renew their childhood courtship, and they did so. It resulted in their marriage in Chattanooga recently, the Rev. I. W. Bachman officiating, and as if to demonstrate that he had thought kindly of her through all the years and cherished hallowed memories of and dampard and a club has been or and Manyand and a club has been or and Manyand and aclub has been

CONFER DEGREES HERE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., September 11.—
On the evening of October 23th, in Richmond, the officers of Winchester Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templars, will confer the Order of the Temple upon a candidate in the presence of the Grand Commandery. The work will be done under direction of Eminent Commander A. M. Baker, of Winchester Commander, who is junior warden of the Grand Commandery. This is an unusual honor, and one never before conferred in Virginia. Winchester Commandery is an exceptionally fine organization. It will be inspected October 2d by Grand Commander.

C. Stephenson, of Roanoke. and Patrick and Gordon for appellee, and submitted.

Taylor vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company. Argued by Glasgow and White for appellent and Bungardner and Bungardner and E. M. Pendleton for appellee, and submitted.

Mathews vs. Progress Distilling Company. Argued in part by Roller and Martz for appellent and Conrad and Conrad and Sipe and Harris for appellee, and submitted.

The next case is Bowman vs. Lisky and Wright vs. Johnson.

ROBBED WHILE AT CHURCH.

Man Charged With Breaking Into
Home While Family at Worship.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WALKERTON, VA., September 11.—
Joe Williams, a white man living in
IKing and Queen county, was arrested
Wednesday morning, charged with
breaking into the house of Mr. Peter
Coleman near Stevensville, and 2x-[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICK'S HALL, VA., September 11.—Thursday night will pass into history long to he remembered by a number of the young poorle of Fred-

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